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HEAT-SENSITIVE STENCIL, PROCESS OF  
FABRICATING SAME AND PRINTER USING SAME1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, N.Y. 10036Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action dated March 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 2, paragraph 4, line 35.

In accomplishing the foregoing objects, there is provided in accordance with one aspect of the present invention a heat-sensitive stencil which includes a porous resin layer, and a resin film laminated on a porous resin layer, and a thin resin layer interposed between the porous resin layer and the resin film.

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